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REMARKS

Claims 1-10 are pending. By this amendment, claims 1, 3, 5, 7 and 9 amended. Reconsideration and allowance in view of the above-outlined amendments and the following remarks are respectfully requested.

Claims 1-10 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) over Kamiguchi et al. (U.S. Patent 5,611,975). This rejection is respectfully traversed.

Claims 1, 3, 5, 7 and have been amended to recite that the second region displays items for specifying operating conditions and settings for the operating conditions, and that the first and second display regions are arranged on the same display screen and the settings can be changed on the same display screen while monitoring the curve. Kamiguchi et al. do not disclose or suggest, at least, this feature.

Kamiguchi et al. disclose that the condition setting keys, including the injection condition setting key 6, the metering condition setting key 7, and temperature condition setting key 8, are provided as software keys, or ten-keys. See column 4, lines 10-16. See also column 5, lines 30-34 and column 7, lines 47-51. In addition, column 8, lines 30-36, which disclose that the operator operates a cursor shift key of the CRT/MDI 119 thereby selecting the desired setting items from the details of the setting items displayed in the condition setting region of the screen of the CRT display unit, and operates the ten-keys to input the new set values. Moreover, see column 9, lines 15-19, which disclose that if the operator concludes that the metering conditions must be modified, the operator operates the metering condition setting key 7 or the temperature condition setting key 8.

It is respectfully submitted that it is clear from the disclosure of Kamiguchi et al. that the settings for the operating conditions are the ten-keys, including the the injection condition setting key 6, the metering condition setting key 7, and temperature condition setting key 8, which are separate from the CRT/MDI 119 and are not displayed on the same display screen, i.e. the CRT/MDI 119, as the curve.

It is respectfully submitted that claims 1, 3, 5, 7 and 9 are allowable over Kamiguchi. Claims 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10 depend from claims 1, 3, 5, 7 and 9, respectively, and recite additional features of the invention and are allowable for at least the same reasons discussed above with respect to claims 1, 3, 5, 7 and 9 and for the additional features recited therein.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection based upon Kamiguchi are respectfully requested.

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It is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. Should further issues require resolution prior to allowance, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned at the number below.

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